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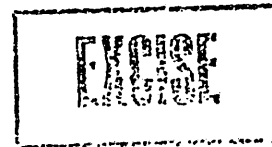
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SUBJECT: EGYPT TAKES STRONG MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO
SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN

1. (S) SUMMARY: SADAT AND HIS PRINCIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORS YESTERDAY DECIDED TO TAKE
A SERIES OF VIGOROUS MEASURES AGAINST THE USSR IN RE-
TALIATION FOR ITS INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN.



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2. (U) FIVE-HOUR EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICAL BUREAU WAS HELD IN ASWAN YESTERDAY UNDER SADAT'S CHAIRMANSHIP TO CONSIDER EGYPTIAN RESPONSE TO SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN. FOLLOWING MEETING, MINSTATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS MANSOUR HASSAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT POLITICAL BUREAU, WHICH INCLUDES ALL MINISTERS WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES, ADOPTED FOLLOWING "RECOMMENDATIONS":

-- A REDUCTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN SOVIET EMBASSY AND IN "ALL ELEMENTS" OF USSR PRESENCE IN EGYPT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, HASSAN SAID EGYPT WILL CONSIDER COMPLETE RUPTURE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS "AS SITUATION DEVELOPS." ASSIGNMENT OF SAMI ANWAR AS EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WILL BE "FROZEN."

-- MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES AND FINANCIAL AID SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO AFGHAN INSURGENTS.

-- AN ISLAMIC SUMMIT SHOULD BE CONVENED, IN CAIRO OR

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ELSEWHERE, TO CONSIDER SOVIET ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN.

-- EGYPT SHOULD SEVER ALL LINKS WITH DAMASCUS AND ADEN FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF SOVIET MOVE.

-- EGYPT SHOULD STUDY POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING NEW LEAGUE OF ARAB AND ISLAMIC STATES "TO ENSURE REAL VIEWS AND ASPIRATIONS OF ARAB AND ISLAMIC PEOPLES PREVAIL IN FUTURE."

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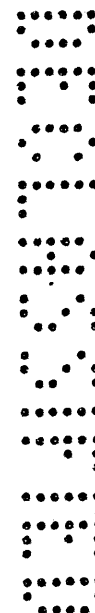
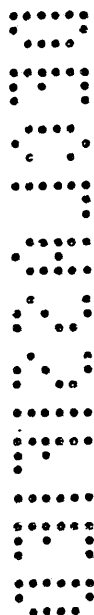
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TO CONSIDER ISLAMIC REACTION TO SOVIET INVASION ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING, WHICH IS LIKELY TO GENERATE
PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT TO ATTENUATE ITS TIES WITH MOSCOW

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